

ABSTRACT

A lock installation aid to allow as an assembled unit the installation of a lock assembly. The lock assembly is of a kind which includes a housing with which a latch bolt is movable in its axial direction between a locking condition and a retracted into the housing more condition (herein after “unlocked condition”). It also includes a striker having a region with which the bolt can selectively engage to become constrained in a direction transverse to the axial direction. The lock assembly is assembled as a unit by the lock installation aid which comprises an integrally formed body. It has means releasably engagable with the housing and means releasably engagable with the striker to hold the striker relative to the bolt in a manner fixed at least in a direction lateral to the axial direction.